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For: PROTECTION SWITCHING AND MONITORING METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN A  
DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEMINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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